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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DE-SKEWING MEDIA WHEN USING AN AUTOMATIC MEDIA FEEDER

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- ☒ Response/Amendment  
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☐ Other

- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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**RESPONSE**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**No Amendments to the Claims** have been made herein. A complete listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper, has been provided for the Examiner's convenience.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.